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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ABILENE DIVISION

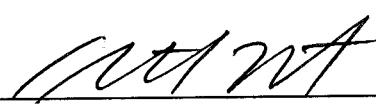
WILLIAM LEN RAINY,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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V,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	1:17-CV-114-BL
LORIE DAVIS, Director,)	
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,)	
Correctional Institutions Division, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Respondents.)	Assigned to U.S. Magistrate Judge

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO ACCESS DATABASES

Before the Court is Petitioner's "Motion to Access Lexis, Westlaw and/or Pacer Database." (Doc. 13.) Petitioner contends that when the Respondent later files an answer or other response to his § 2254 petition with motion to stay, "Respondent's counsel *may* cite in his or her answer cases not available to Petitioner via TDCJ law library," and he thus seeks to have the Court order him to have access to a legal electronic database. But, as is self-evident, as the Respondent has not yet filed an answer, Petitioner's motion seeks relief that may not even arise.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the "Motion to Access Lexis, Westlaw and/or Pacer Database" (doc. 13) is **DENIED**.

Signed September 21, 2017.


E. SCOTT FROST
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE